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BENTLEY OUT FOR SPEAKER

McClain of Lancaster And
Lydick Of Allegheny Will
Be Opponents.

OTHERS WILL ANNOUNCE

Following close after the election has come the announcement of three strong men for Speaker of the next House of the general Assembly of Pennsylvania, and a Washington county man, Charles A. Bentley of Monongahela it is said will stand a good show for the position and it is hoped by his friends that he will succeed in being placed in the chair. The others who oppose him, as far as is known are, the speaker of last year, Mr. Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster county and Harry S. Lydick of Allegheny county.

The announcement of Mr. Bentley has caused considerable interest in the Speakership, among the residents of Washington county. He is a popular man and if elected would make a good speaker. During the last session of the legislature Mr. Bentley made many friends during his stay in Harrisburg, and was a particularly close friend of Speaker McClain, as well as other leading members of the House. During the last session the Speaker called Mr. Bentley to the chair several times to act during his absence, and the duties were performed in a most satisfactory manner. It is said, on authority, that the mayor has been given to defeat McClain and that the proper time will be informed as to the successor. Feelers are out, suggestions tentatively made, and it is becoming that the "favorite son" plan is operated to prevent McClain securing pledges. It is not certain that Bentley's candidacy should be so described, but others mentioned are in this category.

Representative Harry S. Lydick is also mentioned as good Speakership material, and with propriety. Mr. Lydick having impressed his colleagues in the House with his fitness for the place in the event of a change. Representatives Moyer of Lebanon and Howard of Cameron are also under consideration, with many others whose names are withheld.

JOHN JENKINS TO MANAGE STAR

Today there will be a change in the management of the Star theatre, Mr. John Jenkins, the well known leader of Jenkin's Orchestra, to assume charge. Mr. Jenkins has had considerable experience in the theatrical line and should make a success at the local place. He will besides managing the place, have a position in the orchestra, and will make a capable man. The former manager Mr. H. V. Schaffer has gone to Monessen where he has accepted a position.

Tickets on Sale.
Tickets for the first play at the Coyle theatre, "The Power of the Cross," have been placed on sale at the box office and the present indications are that there will be a large crowd to witness the performance Tuesday night.

CARROLL TOWNSHIP CASE IS UP AGAIN AT WASHINGTON

The mixup over the accounts of the supervisors of Carroll township and the alleged embezzlement of money from the township by two of the supervisors was again before the court at Washington, on Saturday, arguments being heard on the appeals from the second audit, both taxpayers and the supervisors having taken appeals. The imbroglio over the accounts of the supervisors is becoming very complicated. D. M. McCloskey, of Charleroi, appeared for the taxpayers, and Carl Gibson, of McElvaine, Vance and Gibson, Monongahela, appeared for the supervisors and the auditors.

The taxpayers allege a shortage of some \$6,000 or \$7,000 from the accounts of the township, while the supervisors deny the allegations. A shortage of \$150 is the basis for a

criminal proceedings against the president and secretary of the board of supervisors that is now pending in court. From the original audit the taxpayers took an appeal and a new audit was secured. From this new audit both taxpayers and supervisors have appealed.

The taxpayers allege that books bearing on the case have disappeared, that pages have been torn from tax duplicate books, and other very peculiar things have occurred since the trouble arose, resulting in the matter becoming considerably mixed up.

The supervisors are A. J. Fisher, president; Robert Boyd, secretary, and Robert Scott.

G. G. Fox left Saturday for Kittanning, where he remained over Sunday with friends.

Mayor Got Mad and Invited Whole Police Force Outside

Monongahela Cop Makes
Arrest And There Are
Startling Happenings.

LIVELY SCENES IN COURT

Monongahela, Nov. 9.—The arrest of Thomas Bickerton Saturday evening resulted in a lively tilt between Monongahela's chief executive and Policeman Craig before a crowd of people who swarmed about the entrance of the station house, and culminated in the mayor's offer to engage the entire police force including Chief Chester in combat providing the minions of the law would lay aside their maces.

About 9 o'clock Saturday evening it is stated Thomas Bickerton, an oil contractor, was attacked by an unknown man. Bickerton knocked down his assailant and was immediately placed under arrest by Officer Craig while the unknown escaped. Bickerton, it is said, was willing to accompany the officer but asked that the other man be captured.

Finally, according to the story, Bickerton was struck with the officers mace for no apparent reason and was assisted by bystanders to the station. E. L. Wyke, who had Bickerton by the left arm stumbled and then it is claimed was knocked unconscious by Officer Craig. Both Wyke and Bickerton were taken to the lockup.

A big crowd gathered. Finally the mayor arrived and accepted a \$10 forfeit from each of the two prisoners. Craig, it is stated resented this. Chief Chester and all members of the force with the exception of Officer Bergman who is indicted for robbery, were on the scene. Following a wordy clash it is stated Craig threatened the mayor which elicited from the chief executive a general invitation for the police force to lay aside their maces and he would "clean up" the bunch.

The scene created great excitement. The two men are slated for a hearing today.

Simply Delicious.
That's the verdict of every one who has tasted one of Wagner's oyster stews, they are served daintily, cooked properly and appeal to everyone who likes to eat good things. Hot coffee, chocolate, cocoa and all kinds of sandwiches at Wagner's, 415 McKean avenue.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT WEST BROWNSVILLE LAST NIGHT

A cutting affray occurred at West Brownsville last night in which there was one man seriously injured. In connection with the affair there has been one arrest made, and a hearing will follow likely tonight. The one who was injured was a man by the name of Lackey from California and the one who did the cutting was a man by the name of Jack Waters.

The affair occurred along the railroad near the Beaumont mines, where Waters lives in a shanty. The California man with a few friends were passing along, when Waters came out of his little home. It seems that all the men had been drinking during the day. Waters is a Socialist, and the others were of various parties. It is stated that Lackey called to Waters as he emerged from his shanty, the words, "How's the Socialist now?"

The question being received by the former with heated words, whereupon the California man said "If all Socialists were like you, it would be a bum party." Waters is said to have resented this with a volley of oaths in which he called the other some bad names. Lackey then assaulted the man and "knocked him down and was rapidly getting the best of him when Waters pulled a large penknife from his pocket and began slashing. He cut Lackey in the leg badly and injured him in other places about the body.

Dr. Wagner of Brownsville was called and dressed Lackey's injuries, after which he was taken to his home in California. The one who did the cutting, Waters, was arrested and is now in the lockup at West Brownsville awaiting a hearing.

ANOTHER COAL DEAL IN GREENE

J. V. Thompson Buys Up
Block of Land Near Rices
Landing.

IS A VALUABLE ACREAGE

J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown banker, who in the past two months has added \$1,500,000 to his Greene county coal holdings, Saturday afternoon closed a deal by which he absorbed \$500,000 worth more—buying 25,000 acres of coking coal in Greene and Dunkirk townships, Greene county of James Evans president of the First National bank of McKeesport. The consideration is in cash.

Whitley creek traverses the middle of this block, and it is along this creek that the survey runs for the proposed railroad east and west, of which Mr. Thompson is credited with being the projector. It is thought it will be but a short time until the Pennsylvania railroad will extend its line from Rices Landing along the west bank of the Monongahela river and tap the eastern half of the county through the many gravity lines which make it available.

The drillings show the coal in this district to be eight to nine feet in thickness, 350 to 450 feet deep, and to be of high grade. This is a comparatively good thickness. Across the river from this tract of coal, where the thickness is about the same, results from mining operations, covering a period of years, show that an acre 8,000 tons of coke.

This coal is south and to the east of the holdings of the H. C. Frick-Coke company in Monongahela and Greene townships, and almost immediately south of the tracts purchased by James A. Campbell, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company interests and Andrews and Hitchcock Iron company. In the purchase of this block Mr. Thompson acquires about the last block of such size east of Waynesburg of the coal remaining in hands other than those who intend developing it. At this time Mr. Thompson has about 160,000 acres of coal in Greene and Washington counties. During the month of September he sold 12,000 to 14,000 acres in the northern central portion of Greene county. It is gradually being conceded that Greene county field is to be the center of coking industries in the near future.

Attorney H. H. Patterson and John W. Bollean of the Park building were parties in negotiating Saturday's purchase. There are reports of a number of smaller sales now pending.

FINISH MEETINGS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 9.—Altogether there have been 30 conversions at the Central Presbyterian church where Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter have been holding services and 27 have joined the church and several have been taken into other churches. They come here from Charleroi. The meetings were brought to a close last evening and the evangelists left for Pittsburgh to hold services.

Wagners.
Are serving hot chocolate, coffee, cocoa and all kinds of sandwiches. Oysters are a specialty with us and eat one of our oyster stews is a treat. They are delicious. Wagner's, 415 McKean avenue.

Masontown Constable Succumbs To Injuries

CHARLEROI BEATS
GALLATIN TEAM
HERE SATURDAY

Charleroi took the Gallatin association football team, of the Monongahela valley league into camp Saturday afternoon, on the local field, by the score of 4 to 0. The game was a beautiful one and figured by a number of sensational plays. The playing Charleroi team as a whole was a prince. They had good team work and played in old time form, such that their adherents loudly cheered them time and time again. The goals were made after nice runs down the field by Hynds, Clark and Mencer. The lineup:

Charleroi—4.	Gallatin—0.
Byard.....G.....	Harris.....
Hynds.....F. B.....	Wallace.....
Mencer.....F. B.....	G. Maize.....
Brooks.....H. B.....	J. Broggi.....
Clark.....H. B.....	H. Briggs.....
Quinn.....H. B.....	W. Maize.....
O'Hara.....R. F.....	D. Maize.....
Holder.....R. F.....	Roe.....
J. Hynds.....C.....	Uhlman.....
Smart.....L. F.....	Holmes.....
Umpire—Cragie.	Goals—Hynds.
Mencer, Clark, 2.	Time of halves—
	40 and 45 minutes.

Are in Favor of Change of Road

Jacob Gayman, J. M. Miller and H. H. Young, viewers on a change of road in West Pike Run township, have filed their report. They favor a vacation of that portion of the road from Centerville to Coal Center from a point near the residence of Charles Hornbake to a point near the railroad abutment on the Powell farm. A draft of a new road is submitted. Release of damages have been secured the owner of the lands traversed being S. G. Walker.

Bill at Star.
The show at the Star theatre the first three days of this week is a good one and should draw many. The bill is headed by Castella and Hall in a comedy sketch. Will Beam has a good singing and dancing act. He is described as the thinnest man in vaudeville. Ed Geer is a finished gymnast and fully capable to hold up his end in a high class bill. Miss Marion Laughlin has a new song which is said will please.

William Carter has returned after a few days visit at Pittsburgh with friend.

SALE OF ANCHOR ICE COMPANY IS CONSUMMATED

Today the Anchor ice company changes hands, the former owner, Mr. W. B. Taylor disposing of this business to Mr. J. H. and Harry R. Frye, two well known men of this place. The consideration is not made public. There will be few changes this year, but next spring the new owners will go into the business in earnest and possibly increase the trade to a great extent.

The Anchor ice company has been a well known concern in Charleroi for some years and was for a time the sole handlers of ice in this place. The Mail with others of the new firm's friends wish them much success in their undertaking.

ENTERED ACTION AGAINST EMPLOYER

Fay Gainer of California has entered an action in assumpsit against W. M. Burley of the same place to recover \$1,895.14 alleged due for wages with interest from March 10, 1902. A detailed statement of account has been filed covering the period from March 10, 1902, to February 15, 1906. The total amount of the claim for wages is \$4,016.48 on which credits of \$2,123.34 are allowed, leaving a balance of \$1,893.14 alleged due and unpaid.

SAID COUNTRYMAN HAD TAKEN PAPERS

This morning before Justice E. E. Wilson, Vito Martino of California made information against a countryman, by the name of Giuseppe Gugliuzza, of the same place, on a charge of larceny. The prosecutor claimed that Gugliuzza on the fourth of July last, had stolen his naturalization papers. Constable Stablein was sent after the man and if he finds him the case will be held this evening.

Taxes Must be Collected.
Tax Collector E. L. Parsons, has been finally instructed to file liens on all properties for 1906 taxes remaining unpaid, after Nov. 14, 1908. Payment of 1906 occupation taxes must be arranged for not later than Nov. 30, to save extra costs. Office 502 Fallowfield avenue.

POST MASTER AT NEW YORK FATALLY INJURED

New York, Nov. 9.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, of New York, was probably fatally shot this morning, in the left side near the abdomen, while passing along Broadway at One Hundred Forty-Sixth street. The deed is said to have been committed by a man named Mackey, said to have been discharged carrier, who blew out his own brains. The postmaster was faced in a hospital where all possible is being done to save his life.

CHARLEROI GAINS ON MONONGAHELA

In the contest between the Monongahela and Charleroi Christian Sunday schools for new members, the local church gained a few points yesterday, and are now but ninety-two points behind the Monongahela school. Yesterday the local school increased 144 points to the Monongahelians 130. This makes the contest to date, Monongahela, 537; Charleroi, 495.

A New English Singer.

Equal in many ways to Vesta Lilley, Vesta Victoria and Marie Lloyd, and in many other ways their superior, is Miss Clarice Mayne. She is the new singer now in America fresh from the big London music halls. By arrangement with Joseph W. Stern and Co., The New York Sunday World will give both the words and music of her best song, "It's Always Nice Weather In Doors." Miss Mayne is now appearing in vaudeville in Greater New York. She is making a decided hit. If you want her best song order next Sunday's World.



JOHN E. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
601 Phone 103-W
Charleroi Phone 103

Why Not Now?

If you have decided to make her a Xmas present of a Diamond Ring, Pin or Brooch why not come in now and make your choice? If it is not convenient to take the article away just now we'll hold it for you until you are ready. How about paying so much each week? It won't come hard on you when the last payment is made just before Xmas. Let us show you our line today.

For the Convenience
sitors who cannot find time to come to the bank during day time, we keep open Saturday evenings for the reception of deposits from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.
Your account will be welcome here and receive a liberal interest.
4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.
Open from 8 to 9 P. M. On Saturdays
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.
J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Runk, Cashier.
You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year.....\$3.00

Per Month.....1.50

Per Week......75

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at 41¢

per week.

Advertisements of public interest are

always welcome, but as an evidence of good

will, and not necessarily for publication,

not invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of Monongahela Valley Press

Association

Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first

insertion. Rates for large space con-

tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as

business notices, notices of meetings,

resolutions of respect, cards of

condolence, etc., 3 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official

and similar advertising, including

that in settlement of estates, public

sales, live stock and estray notices,

bank notices, notices to teachers, 10

cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents

a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Mighl.....Charleroi

Clyde Collins.....Speers

M. Dooley.....Dunlevy

Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

Nov. 9 In History.

1795—Joseph Tatnall, noted American

naval officer who supported the

English warships at Pichu, China,

in 1857, born in Bonaventure, Ga.;

died 1871. Tatnall's excuse for his

breach of neutrality at Pichu was,

"Blood is thicker than water."

1872—Great Boston fire; 65 acres of the

business district burned over; loss

\$80,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:44, rises 6:37; moon rises

5:54 p. m.; moon's age 10 days; planet

Mercury visible low in east before sun-

rise.

Why This Continual Abuse?

There are about three newspapers

of this county whose columns need

would be of much benefit. These

esteemed journals to which we refer

are the Washington Observer, the

Washington Reporter and the Canons-

burg Notes. All of these three are con-

trolled by the Acheson faction and

ever since the announcement way last

spring of the candidacy of a local man

for Congress they have been emitting

vile stuff purported to be in favor of

the Local Option candidates and de-

noting all those persons who were not

Acheson men as boozers and hoodlars,

and even after election is over instead

of bowing gracefully as newspapers

run by real gentlemen would, they

have continued their abuse, even

though they must be conscious that

they are injuring themselves by this

abuse of others. The Observer is by

far the worst and prints the most con-

temptible stuff of the three. Their

editorials are very contradictory and

inconsistent and at times produce just

exactly the opposite sentiment from

articles which are printed by them

and by the Reporter, which is put out

by the same firm and from the same

office.

Saturday they published an editor-

ial which was full of abuse of C. E.

Cyphers, one of the recently elected

assemblymen. This man until he

broke over the traces of the corrupt

Acheson organization was the one

who outlined the political campaigns

of the former congressman, and

brought victory to him many times by

his able headwork, but now since he

is no longer an Acheson man, the

three newspapers named take pleasure

in the continual abuse of him. Be-

fore, according to them he was a

regular angel, now he is booze baron,

a hoodler, and other things which you

would not expect a gentleman to call

another man, who was formerly a

friend in need. These three sheets in

their reprehensible editorial publica-

tions should at least exercise a little

more common sense and become accus-

tomed to the fact that Acheson is

deader than a door nail as regards

politics.

Courage.

Courage is by no means a back

number in the fast life being lead

now by the American people.

but is playing a bigger part in the

daily business and social affairs than

ever before. Of course there is no

necessity at the present time for the

rough and ready courage of the

pioneers that were the founders of

this glorious country, but just the

same there is plenty of occasion for the

display of real bravery in the street

now, in this time of speedy trolley

cars, automobiles, railway trains and

other things which are a necessity for

our comfort and well being. A man

needs courage, lots of it, to enter a

new and on the surface doubtful busi-

ness enterprise, but to have this

courage is to have success. A person

must have courage to face the world,

and make an attempt to be happy de-

spite the kicks and knocks which do

their utmost to drive him down. We

eulogize the American for his courage

for he as the saying, "always

comes up smiling." He is ever

ready and willing, and if necessary

will do anything from risking his life

to save some poor wretch from death

underneath the wheels of a train to

the risking of all his earnings in

an enterprise for the love of some

other.

A Little Logic.

Properly follows the election of the Republican to the Presidential chair. This fact has already been attested in several cases where before business was at a standstill. Numerous plants of various kinds have started and in the coming month there will be many more placed in operation. This is an excellent recommendation for the Republican party, and Mr. Taft. In speaking along this line the question comes to a person, would there have been a change in the financial conditions of the country as they stood if Bryan should have been elected? One may argue the matter pro and con in his own mind but in all fairness to the well wishers of Mr. Bryan and the Democracy, let it be said that there are few persons but that would say conditions would have improved as quickly as they did fair of doing under the regime of Mr. Taft. The question has been in doubt as to what they should do, and as a result would not start their plants at all. Surely this is logic.

Electric Sparks.

Putting water in the oysters is bad enough, but putting a couple of oysters in hot water and calling it a 40-cent oyster stew is still worse.

Now that it is all over and you have celebrated in good style, have you yet decided how you are going to meet that automobile note.

And now we shall renew the struggle to get the man to come for the ashes as contracted for.

Somerset county has developed a smokeless coal. Her coal of the bituminous variety seems to have been excellent enough to keep her mines running full time during the dull times of the past year.

And it seems strange that there is no evidence that the retail price of pork chops has been changed by the result.

If you happened to win it would be wise to remember last year's advice to do your Christmas shopping early.

Let's put away our Taft and Bryan badges and hunt up our husking peers.

Irrespective of years, the age at which a minister should marry is the paragonage.

An advertisement of nursing bottle printed in a Canadian newspaper concluded with the following: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap, if the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

The electoral college isn't much of an institution; it hasn't a football team.

Missouri seems to have definitely determined to settle down among republican states on national issues.

We will get along better when we are willing to admit the honesty of those who differ from us in political or religious opinion.

Germany and France will only fight shy of each other. No other fighting.

CRUMRINE TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Good Speakers And Musicians

Engaged For County Institute.

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has been for the past few days working on the program for the institute, which will convene in the High school building, West Beau street, on Monday afternoon, December 11. This will be Professor Crumrine's first institute, and he has secured a list of excellent instructors, musicians, pianists, and a high class list of night entertainments.

The coming institute will be the 25th annual session of the teachers of the county. The Charleroi and Washington schools are now separate districts and independent of the county schools, but will meet with the county institute the same this year as last.

Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, is on the list of instructors. Other instructors of prominence who have been secured are Dr. T. S. Lowden, of Columbus, O.; Dr. P. P. Claxton, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary G. Noss, of the Southwestern State Normal school, at California, and Professor Frank B. Willis, of Ada, O.

Professor E. O. Excell, of Chicago, Ill., the well known song writer, will be the director of music. Professor Excell is also a baritone soloist, and is no stranger in Washington, having appeared at former institutes.

The Taylor orchestra of Washington will be present and also a piano trio, composed of East Washington young ladies.

The vocal soloists will be Miss Christine Miller, of Pittsburg; Miss Lillian E. Hammit, of Uniontown, and Lillian A. Clark, of Washington. The pianists will be Miss Margaret Acheson and Miss Grace Tombaugh, of Washington. The organist will be Miss Laura Young. The readers are Mrs. Oella Streator Christman, of Morgantown, W. Va., former teacher of elocution in the borough schools, and Miss Lee Sproles, of Washington.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. H. W. Temple, of Washington and Jefferson college. The response will be made by Professor Crumrine.

For the night entertainments Superintendent Crumrine has scheduled the very best talent to be secured. The Monday night performance will be wholly music, the Mendelssohn Trio, of Pittsburg, appearing that evening.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Guy Carlton Lee, Ph.D., LL. D., editor, historian and orator, of Baltimore, Md., will deliver a lecture on "I Am the Queen."

Dr. Canton was for many years editor of the Baltimore Sun and was formerly of the faculties of the John Hopkins and the Columbia universities. Something good will be heard from him. Wednesday evening, Governor H. W. Hoch, of Topeka, Kansas, who has come into prominence with the past few years, will lecture on "A Message From Kansas."

Thursday evening Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple college, Philadelphia, will lecture on "The Jolly Earthquake." Besides being president of Temple college he is pastor of the Baptist Temple and president of the Samaritan hospital and the Philadelphia Orphan's home. He has been on the lecture platform 41 years and was intimately associated with Gough, Beecher, Holmes, Longfellow, Emerson, Whitier and others. On Friday evening the Commonwealth orchestra, of Boston, will be present. It will be one of the finest musical organizations that has ever been heard there and is brought to the institute at considerable expense. The orchestra is composed of ten young ladies, in addition to a soprano soloist and Ashton Lewis conductor and violin soloist. A feature of the orchestra is the brass band.

From now on the superintendent will be busy getting everything in shape for the institute. The program will not be ready for some time yet. The tickets for teachers for the night entertainments have to be arranged before and many other things done before the time for opening of the session.

"A Boy of the Streets."

This attraction, which is to be presented at the Coyle theatre next Thursday night, November 12, is a good sensational comedy, full of fun, fire and ginger. It is being played by a fine cast of well-known and proficient actors, and is making a hit this season greater than ever. The plot is thrillingly interesting and serves to amuse and entertain. Jack Regan, who portrays, "Clip the Newboy," is without a peer in his particular line of work. His specialties always keep the audience in the best of humor.

DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

THE SCOURING RUSH.

A Quack Plant That Can Be Changed Into a Mineral.

The scouring rush, *Equisetum hiemale*, is an interesting plant which has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, fluted stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes.

The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property, that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve, literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the sizzling process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silice, an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood.—New York Tribune.

DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Documents Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their street cars. The rush and jar of our big cities are exemplified in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants. So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. U. Higinbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium":

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an aluminum box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be.

When the passengers pay their tickets he places the ticket in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck. It is important for an uncertain receipt given "controleur" gets on the tervals. Sometimes all receipts, puts his "O. K." on them with a rubber stamp and compares the result with the manifest or log carried by the conductor. It is quite the correct thing to tip the conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating how many places there are, and on each platform is another saying how many people may stand thereon. When the seats and both platforms are full the sign "Vol" is put up and no more are permitted to get aboard. Our car probably had thirty people in it and on the platforms and was turning business away at every crossing.

Color.

Of the light rays that fall upon an object some are taken up by the object and others are reflected. It is to the reflected rays that we are to turn for the explanation of color. For instance, a sheet of white paper is "white" because all the seven kinds of light are reflected from its surface, while the sunflower is "yellow" because when light falls on it the violet, indigo, blue and green rays are selected for absorption, and yellow principally is reflected. The reflective rays, received by the eye, produce the sensation of color. This is an explanation of nearly all the colors that exist.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows. The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in this fashion.

Handicapped.

"What profession do you think our boy Joe had better adopt?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"I dunno," answered her husband. "Joe is rather handicapped by circumstances. The only profession he's naturally adapted to is that of a capitalist, and I don't quite see where he's goin' to get the money."

A Tip.

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty good today, James," said the first waiter.

"Yes, Optop," replied the other. "Some streak o' luck maybe?"

"Yes, Optop tip," Kansas City Independent.

An Empty Form.

Little Willie says, pa, what does it signify when one woman kisses another? Pa—About as much as when one man in business calls another "old chap," my son.—Stray Stories.

It requires little exertion upon our part to bring misfortune upon ourselves.—Mendaxer.

DO YOU KNOW

That thrifty people don't object to walking an extra square to save money—especially when they get Quality, Good Weight and Measure—then come to this store for

Fresh Elgin Creamery Butter.....	33c	Recandled storage eggs.....	25c
New York Cream Cheese.....	17c	Fresh Country eggs.....	28c
3 lbs. for 50c		Van Camp Pork and Beans.....	25c
		10c size, 3 for.....	35c
		15c size, 3 for.....	

Lots of people are using our Celebrated Perfection Coffee, 2½ lbs., 25c

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store,

327 Fallowfield Avenue.

Your Thanksgiving Coat or Suit

It is time you bought the one or the other and the place to buy it is here.

You will find that it will cost you just one-third less than if you bought it elsewhere.

We give you style, fit and finish in every garment and have the biggest stock to select from. It is to your advantage to call and examine our immense stock.

We have styles to suit everybody.

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514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

STAR THEAT

BERRYMAN'S

Distinguished Showing of Handsome Tailored Suits
At \$25.00

The Season's Choicest Creations

That the particular woman whose position demands that she be well dressed may fully realize the advantage of supplying her needs here. We have collected for this week's selling a most distinguished showing of tailored suits at \$25.00. The styles are exclusive and represent the best work of noted artists. Through weeks and months of steady wear these suits will hold their shape. The best quality of linings and casvass are used, and the satin that is used in the coat as lining is so reliable that we can highly recommend it.

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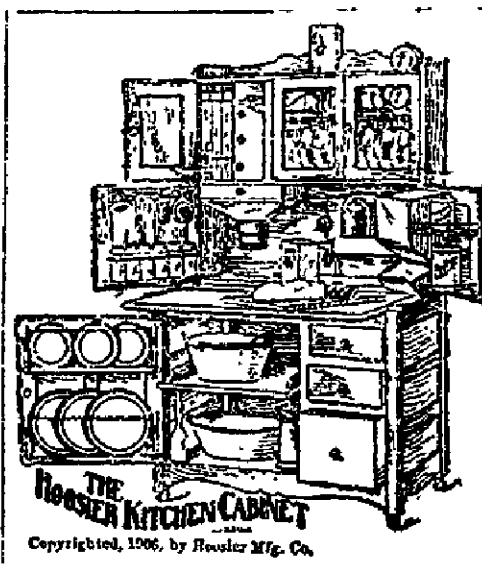
In justice to your own interest this offering demands your closest consideration

News From the Millinery Department

It is essential that your hat and costume match—with this fact in mind this store can be of the greatest service to you. The collection of stylish millinery is sufficiently extensive to please anyone. The mid-season showing of new hats will be on exhibition this week. Miss Ward will take special pains to see that you get special attention.

Berryman's

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Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

November 19 to 24

An event of interest to every housekeeper. We will give away one of these handsome cabinets during the sale and each visitor has a chance to be the lucky one.

While here you will have an opportunity of viewing our new fall line of Furniture and Carpets.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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Geo. S. Challis, Mgr.

Tuesday, November 10

W. F. Mann Presents Louie Ramsdell in the Most Wholesome Western Play Ever Written

The Cow Puncher

A Companion Play to The Virginian
THIRD SUCCESSFUL SEASON

A Thrilling Arizona Cowboy Story.

Complete Scenic Production and Electric Effects created by the Company
BLACK CHAMBERS, the Champion Lariat Spinner of America, will give FREE street Exhibition at 4:30 P. M.

5 Big Specialty Acts and the Renowned Cowboy Quartette
WATCH FOR THE MAN WITH THE ROPE

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes \$1.00. Seats on stage at 12:30. Drug Store, Donner Ave. Phone 22 R. Don't Miss This Play.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Andrew Bailey and daughter Miss Helen have returned home from Pittsburgh after a six week's trip, visiting her parents and other friends.

Joseph Myers of Johnstown was in Charleroi, Sunday spending the day with friends.

John Burke, of Johnstown, was a visitor in this place over Sunday with friends.

Frank Kisbeck and Mr. Burron are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Nellie Steele, of the local schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Mrs. Kerfoot Daly is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Louis Greenburg was a Pittsburgh visitor on Sunday.

Rev. G. G. Kerr is spending the day in McKeesport.

Miss Hattie P. Burke of Canonsburg, formerly of this place, was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Whitclatch of Washington avenue.

Frank Jenkins, who is employed in Duquesne spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Ismael Maple, and Mrs. George Gregg, of near Carmichaels, Greene county after a brief visit here with the former's daughter, Mrs. Sant Roberts, on Washington avenue, left for their homes.

NOVEMBER TERM CONVENES TODAY

Criminal Court Today Before

Judges McLivaine And Taylor.

The November term of criminal court will convene this afternoon in the court house at Washington at 1 o'clock and for the next two weeks both Judges McLivaine and Taylor will be kept busy. The trial list for this week is entirely filled up and for next week the trial list will likely be shortened considerably owing to the probable postponement of the trial of W. L. Lenhart who was seriously injured at Brownsville last week. Irwin and Wiley, who represent the defendant, will very likely ask for a continuance of the case. The trial of Mrs. Ida Palmer, of Canonsburg, and her mother, Mrs. Roberts, for the murder of Frank Palmer, husband of Mrs. Palmer, is set for Monday of next week and will occupy two or three days.

REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE

Saturday night at Belle Vernon the Republicans of different towns of the valley celebrated the success of their party at the election last Tuesday from the president down to the men who were placed in office in the three counties of Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland.

The feature of the celebration was the parade in the evening over the principal business streets. There were a large number of men in line from towns nearby. The chief marshal of the parade was Charles F. McKay, of Belle Vernon.

The election of Republican congressmen of the three counties, Huff of Westmoreland, Cooper of Fayette, and Tener of Washington, was celebrated.

Surprise to Many.

The Sunday School orchestra at the M. E. church, has been placed under the leadership of Mr. A. H. Bosson, and practice will be held this week on Wednesday evening. The orchestra played at the Sunday school services yesterday morning and their work was a surprise to many. This orchestra is the first to be organized from a Sunday school in town and is composed of about eight pieces.

Hearn as a Creative Artist.

Hearn's creative faculty began where creation is commonly held to end, with the material given. Of the creative gift in the sense in which the phrase is applied to the poet he had not a particle. He was not a maker, but a shaper. Dr. Gould puts the matter bluntly when he says, "He had no original thing to say, for he was entirely without creative power and had always to borrow theme and plot." And again: "Clearly and patently it was a mind without creative ability, spring of the desire for it. It was a mind improver by inheritance and by education, by necessity and by training, by poverty internal and external." The truth in these words becomes evident when one recalls the failure as fiction of every one of Hearn's attempts in this field and the fact that his greatest successes were won in reworking the ideas of other men.—Forum.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Nov. 9.—Burglars, a bloodhound two patrolmen and a freight train, all figured in an adventure yesterday morning. The home of John Bunnell, who resides next door to his store, at the corner of Jefferson and Hall avenues, was burglarized at an early hour yesterday morning. A hole was bored through the cellar door and the key turned. Entrance was gained to the first door from the cellar and a large amount of eatables were taken besides two old one dollar bills which hung in a frame on the wall.

Clarksville, Nov. 8.—As the result of injuries received from falling from a fence and the later development of other complications Marion, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Christopher died Friday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral services were held today at 10 o'clock from the Christopher home and concluded at the Hewitt church. The interment was made in the Hewitt cemetery.

His Own People.

The negro blood wherever it is, declares Ray Standard Baker in American Magazine, supplies an element of light heartedness which will not be wholly crushed. In illustration he tells this story of a very light mulatto of Tennessee:

A number of years ago it came to him suddenly one day that he was white enough to pass anywhere for white, and he acted instantly on the inspiration. He went to Memphis and bought a first class ticket on a Mississippi river boat to Cincinnati. No one suspected that he was colored. He sat at the table with white people and even occupied a stateroom with a white man. At first, he said, he could hardly restrain his exultation, but after a time, although he associated with the white men, he began to be lonesome. "It grew colder and colder," he said. In the evening he sat on the upper deck, and as he looked over the railing he could see down below the negro passengers and dark hands talking and laughing. After a time when it grew darker they began to sing the familiar negro songs.

"That finished me," he said. "I got up and went downstairs and took my place among them. I've been a negro ever since."

One Industry of the Pesky Ant.

Out in Burma and the far east, where sandalwood is worth its weight in silver, the pestiferous ant is a valuable assistant to the loggers of that precious timber. The hard and fragrant heartwood alone has value, but as the tree grows this valuable heart is overlaid by a soft and worthless layer forming two-thirds of the trunk. When a tree is felled and cut into lengths the loggers let the timber lie. At once the ants begin work upon the soft wood, which is sappy and sweet enough to attract them. In a few weeks, less than a month in the case of the large timbers, the ants deliver the heartwood free of all the worthless sawwood.

Explaining.

"Aha, Mose! What are you doing with those chickens?"
"Is den yo' chickens, boss?"
"You got them out of my coop?"
"What kinda chickens is dey, boss?"
"They are Rhode Island Reds. What are you doing with them?"
"Why, boss, I done bought some Rhode Island Reds f'm a man yestiddy, an' I come ovah to git some o' yo' all's chickens to see ef mine was lak yo' all's. Ah doesn't lak to git cheated, boss."—Houston Post.

Not Very Funny.

"I did my best to be entertaining," said the young man in a voice of sorrow.
"Did you succeed?"
"I'm afraid not. I imitated Hamlet's soliloquy. She looked at me reproachfully for a few seconds and then exclaimed, 'I don't think that's very funny.'"—London Telegraph.

The Man Who Starts In Business Today

must have money or credit—to be successful he should have both.

The real starting point of any business is: The time at which one begins systematic saving. If he begins right he opens a bank account and gradually builds up both his account and his credit.

If you begin now it will bring your day for starting a business of your own that much nearer. Open an account with us today—one dollar or more will do whenever you can spare a dollar add it to your account—the lump sum will be here and ready for you when you want it.

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Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent
Capital and Surplus, \$251,600

OLD VILLAGE LOCKUP.

Quaint Structures For Confinement of Rogues and Vagabonds.

Several villages in the midlands possess in more or less ruined state their old parish lockups, commonly known as roundhouses.

Breedon, a Leicestershire village, close to the South Derbyshire border, possesses its "lockup," a quaint stone building eighteen feet high and eight feet six inches diameter inside. The walls are fifteen inches thick. The door is of stout oak, studded with many large iron nails.

The lock is very strong, and the keyhole is covered with an iron plate, which itself has to be unlocked by a spanner before the door key can be inserted. Ventilation is afforded by small holes punched in an iron plate, six inches by seven, fixed in the center of the door. There is no window.

At Worthington, the next village to Breedon, the old lockup is a seven sided brick building, badly in need of restoration, an opportunity for archaeologists which it is hoped will not be missed. Both at Breedon and Worthington these diminutive disused prisons are on the roadside adjacent to the pound, or pinfold, so that the constable had conveniently side by side the strayed cattle and any human rogues or vagabonds he had charge of. There are similar old lockups at Snibshy and Ticknall, two villages close to Leicestershire.—Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

BLUSH IF YOU CAN.

It is a Sign of an Active Brain, Declares a Scientist.

Sir Arthur Keith, K. C. B., of Edinburgh, who knows much that is strange about dreams, laughter and other things, has advanced the theory that blushing is an achievement of which every one who can blush should be proud.

He says it requires a brain to blush. Keith's remark blushed neither him nor his audience. Sir Arthur calls attention to the fact that tiny brains do not blush, although they learn to sit up early—just as soon, in fact, as the brain begins to exercise its functions. In blushing, he says, the mind always must be affected. It is always and only a bodily expression of a mental state.

It is a natural thing for a blusher to say that he had tried not to blush. No high deal blusher of his own free will. The blush arises without call instantaneously and vanishes almost as quickly. Neither for its coming nor its going is there any exercise of volition. It is controlled, Sir Arthur says, solely by the brain and is a positive sign that there is an active brain there.—New York World.

Boissier's High Priced Autograph.

A good Boissier-Renan anecdote is told by a French paper. One day Boissier arrived at Renan's home with a beaming face, saying: "Now I'll tell you a piece of news that will dazzle you. My autograph has fetched a higher price than yours." "That does not surprise me," Renan said serenely. "And where did you hear this?" It then turned out that at an auction a day or two before a Renan autograph had been sold for 3 francs and a Boissier for 5. "Well," Renan went on, "now let me tell you the reason. There were three faults in the spelling of your letter, which is now lying here on my writing table. A friend of mine was at the auction and made a higher bid for the letter after noticing the artificial gems that adorned your prose. He brought it to me in order that I might return it to you instead of reaching the public, which might get a bad impression of the accomplishments of members of the French academy."

Got Near It.

A primary teacher was presenting to her class selections from the story of Hiawatha preparatory to taking up the "Hiawatha Primer." The story was prefaced by a few remarks in regard to the poet and his love for children in reviewing the lesson she asked: "How many remember the name of the poet who wrote this story?" Up went many hands. "You may tell us, Sarah," added the teacher, noticing the little one wildly waving her hand in her intense eagerness to respond. "Mr. Longfellow," said the child, with evident pride.—Lippincott's.

A Quaint Critic.

A noted woman teacher once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success, but the next day she heard that a boy on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school replied carelessly:

"Oh, nothing much, except that a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

Just the Contrary.

Bessie was just finishing her break fast as papa stooped to kiss her before going downtown. The little one gravely took up her napkin and wiped her cheek.

"What, Bessie," said her father, "wiping away papa's kiss?"

"Oh, no," said she, looking up, with a sweet smile; "I'm wiping it in."

A Bad Spell.

"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with and he wrote 'Bony' for 'bonny.'"

wiser than should not refuse a man.—Hesperides.



SHOES FOR MEN WHO KNOW

As told on the street!
"Hello, George, where did you get those shoes?"

"At Beigel's Shoe Store."
"Well, I might have known it, for they always keep the best of everything in the shoe line."

And you paid only \$3.50 for them?

Well, I declare, I am going right over there and get me a pair just like them, for they are the best shoes for the money I have seen in many a day."

And so our fame spreads and our business grows.

We'll take pleasure in showing you what we can do for you, Sir, in the shoe line.



Coyle Theatre

R. S. COYLE, Mgr.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

"The Power of the Cross"

The greatest of all Melo-Drama Successes with

Miss Marie Best

Late of the Richard Carvel Company and

Charles H. Perry

the young Romantic Actor in the Principal Characters

Prices, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

DeWitt's [Kidney and Bladder Pills] are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Piper Bros.

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BENTLEY OUT FOR SPEAKER

McClain of Lancaster And
Lydick Of Allegheny Will
Be Opponents.

OTHERS WILL ANNOUNCE

Following close after the election has come the announcement of three strong men for Speaker of the next House. The candidates are: Charles A. McClain of Lancaster county, Charles A. Bentley of Monongahela and Harry S. Lydick of Allegheny county.

The announcement of Mr. Bentley has caused considerable interest in the Speakership among the residents of Washington county. He is a popular man and if elected would make a good speaker. During the last session of the legislature Mr. Bentley made many friends during his stay in Harrisburg, and was a particularly close friend of Speaker McClain, as well as other leading members of the House. During the last session the Speaker called Mr. Bentley to the chair several times during his absence, and the duties were performed in a most satisfactory manner. It is said, on authority, that the House has been given to understand that the proper time will be informed as to the successor. Feelers are sent, suggestions are made, and it is becoming the "favorite son" plan is being operated to prevent Mr. Bentley from securing the Speakership. It is not certain that Bentley's candidacy should be so described, but others mentioned are in this category.

Representative Harry S. Lydick is also mentioned as good Speakership material, and with propriety. Mr. Lydick having impressed his colleagues in the House with his fitness for the place in the past. Representatives Moyer of Lebanon and Howard of Cameron are also under consideration, with many others whose names are withheld.

JOHN JENKINS TO MANAGE STAR

Today there will be a change in the management of the Star theatre. Mr. John Jenkins, the well known leader of Jenkins' Orchestra, to assume charge. Mr. Jenkins has had considerable experience in the theatrical line and should make a success at the local place. He will besides managing the place, have a position in the orchestra, and will make a capable man. The former manager Mr. H. V. Schaffer has gone to Monessen where he has accepted a position.

Tickets on Sale.

Tickets for the first play at the Coyle theatre, "The Power of the Cross," have been placed on sale at the box office and the present indications are that there will be a large crowd to witness the performance Tuesday night.

For the Convenience

sitors who cannot find time to come to the bank during day time, we keep open Saturday evenings for the reception of deposits from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Your account will be welcome here and receive a liberal interest.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

CARROLL TOWNSHIP CASE IS UP AGAIN AT WASHINGTON

The mixup over the accounts of the supervisors of Carroll township and the alleged embezzlement of money from the township by two of the supervisors was again before the court at Washington, on Saturday, arguments being heard on the appeals from the second audit, both taxpayers and the supervisors having taken appeals. The imbroglio over the accounts of the supervisors is becoming very complicated. D. M. McCloskey, of Charleroi, appeared for the taxpayers, and Carl Gibson, of Melvinn, Vance and Gibson, Monongahela, appeared for the supervisors and the auditors.

The taxpayers allege a shortage of \$4,000 or \$5,000 from the second audit, while the supervisors deny the allegations. A K. Lanning, who he remained on the case, is the tax collector for the township.

The case was set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the court house in Harrisburg, where he remained on the case.

Mayor Got Mad and Invited Whole Police Force Outside

Monongahela Cop Makes
Arrest And There Are
Startling Happenings

LIVELY SCENES IN COURT

Monongahela, Nov. 8.—The arrest of Thomas Bickerton Saturday evening resulted in a lively fight between Monongahela's chief executive and Policeman Craig before a crowd of people who swarmed to the entrance of the station house, and culminated in the mayor's offer to engage the entire police force including Chief Chester in combat providing the minions of the law would lay aside their maces.

About 9 o'clock Saturday evening it is stated Thomas Bickerton, an oil contractor, was attacked by an unknown man. Bickerton knocked down his assailant and was immediately placed under arrest by Officer Craig while the unknown escaped. Bickerton it is said, was willing to accompany the officer but asked that the other man be captured.

Finally, according to the story, Bickerton was taken to the station house for no apparent reason and was assisted by bystanders to the station. E. L. Wyke, who had Bickerton by the left arm stumbled and then it is claimed was knocked unconscious by Officer Craig. Both Wyke and Bickerton were taken to the lockup.

A big crowd gathered. Finally the mayor arrived and accepted a \$10 forfeit from each of the two prisoners. Craig, it is stated resented this Chief Chester and all members of the force with the exception of Officer Bergman who is indicted for robbery, were on the scene. Following a wordy clash it is stated Craig threatened the mayor which elicited from the chief executive a general invitation for the police force to lay and their maces and he would "clean up" the bunch.

The scene created great excitement. The two men are slated for a hearing today.

Simply Delicious.

That's the verdict of every one who has tasted one of Wagner's oyster stews, they are served daintily cooked properly and appeal to everyone who likes to eat good things. Hot coffee, chocolate, cocoa and all kinds of sandwiches at Wagner's, 415 McKean avenue.

criminal proceedings against the president and secretary of the board of supervisors that is now pending in court. From the original audit the taxpayers took an appeal and a new audit was secured. From this new audit both taxpayers and supervisors have appealed.

The taxpayers allege that books bearing on the case have disappeared, that some have been lost.

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SALE OF ANCHOR ICE COMPANY IS CONSUMMATED

The Anchor Ice Company, the former owner, Mr. W. B. Taylor, disposing of this business to Mr. J. H. and Harry R. Frye, two well known men of this place. The consideration is not made public. There will be few changes this year, but next spring the new owners will go into the business in earnest and possibly increase the trade to a great extent.

The Anchor ice company has been a well known concern in Charleroi for some years and was for a time the sole handlers of ice in this place. The deal with others of the new firm's friends wish them much success in their undertaking.

ENTERED ACTION AGAINST EMPLOYER

Fay Gainer of California has entered an action in assumpsit against W. M. Burley of the same place to recover \$1,895.14 alleged due for wages with interest from March 10, 1902. A detailed statement of account has been filed covering the period from March 10, 1902, to February 15, 1906. The total amount of the claim for wages is \$4,016.48 on which credits of \$2,121.34 are allowed, leaving a balance of \$1,895.14 alleged due and unpaid.

SAID COUNTRYMAN HAD TAKEN PAPERS

This morning before Justice E. E. Wilson, Vito Martino of California made information against a countryman, by the name of Giuseppe Gullizza, of the same place, on a charge of larceny. The prosecutor claimed that Gullizza on the fourth of July last, had stolen his naturalization papers. Constable Stablein was sent after the man and if he finds him the case will be held this evening.

Taxes Must be Collected.
Tax Collector B. L. Parsons, has been finally instructed to file liens on all properties for 1906 taxes remaining unpaid, after Nov. 14 1908. Payment of 1906 occupation taxes must be arranged for not later than Nov. 30, to save extra costs. Office 502 Fallowfield avenue.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT WEST BROWNSVILLE LAST NIGHT

A cutting affray occurred at West Brownsville last night in which there was one man seriously injured. In connection with the affair there has been one arrest made, and a hearing will follow likely tonight. The one who was injured was a man by the name of Lackey from California and the one who did the cutting was a man by the name of Jack Waters.

road near the Beaumont mines, where Waters lives in a shanty. The California man with a few friends were passing along, when Waters came out of his little home. It seems that all the men had been drinking during the day. Waters is a Socialist, and the others were of various names. It is stated that Lackey called to Waters as he emerged from his shanty, the words, "How's the So and So?"

Masontown Constable Succumbs To Injuries

CHARLEROI BEATS
GALLATIN TEAM
HERE SATURDAY

Charleroi took the Gallatin association football team, of the Monongahela valley league into camp Saturday afternoon, on the local field, by the score of 4 to 0. The game was a beautiful one and figured by a number of sensational plays. The playing team was a whole lot better than they had been in the past, such that their adherents loudly cheered them time and time again. The goals were made after nice runs down the field by Hynds, Clark and Mercer. The lineup:

Charleroi	Gallatin
Byard	G ... Harris
Hynds	F. B. Wallace
Mercer	F. B. G. Maize
Brooks	H. B. J. Broggi
Clark	H. B. H. Briggs
Quinn	H. B. W. Maize
O'Hara	R. F. D. Maize
Holder	R. F. Roe
J. Hynds	C. Holman
Smart	L. F. Holmes
Umpire—Craigie	Goals—Hynds
Mercer, Clark, 2	Time of halves—30 and 45 minutes.

Are in Favor of Change of Road

Jacob Gayman, J. M. Miller and H. H. Young, viewers on a change of road in West Pike Run township, have filed their report. They favor a vacation of that portion of the road from Centerville to Coal Center from a point near the residence of Charles Hornbake to a point near the railroad about on the Powell farm. A draft of a new road is submitted. Release of damages have been secured the owner of the lands traversed being S. G. Walker.

Bill at Star
The show at the Star theatre the first three days of this week is a good one and should draw many. The bill is headed by Castella and Hall in a comedy sketch. Will Beam has a good singing and dancing act. He is described as the thinnest man in vaudeville. Ed Geer is a finished gymnast and fully capable to hold up his end in a high class bill. Miss Marion Laughlin has a new song which is said will please.

William Carter has returned after a few days visit at Pittsburgh with friend.

ANOTHER COAL DEAL IN GREENE

J. V. Thompson Buys Up
Block of Land Near Rice's
Landing.

IS A VALUABLE ACREAGE

J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown banker, who in the past two months has been active in the Greene county coal holdings, Saturday afternoon secured a coal by which he absorbed 25,000 acres of coal in Greene and Dunbar townships, Greene county. James E. Evans president of the First National bank of McKeesport. The consideration is in cash.

Whitley creek traverses the middle of this block, and it is along this creek that the survey runs for the proposed railroad east and west, of which Mr. Thompson is credited with being the proposer. It is thought it will be but a short time until the Pennsylvania railroad will extend its line from Rice's Landing along the west bank of the Monongahela river and tap the eastern half of the county through the many gravity lines which make it available.

The drilling show the coal in this district to be eight to nine feet in thickness, 350 to 450 feet deep, and to be of high grade. This is a comparatively good thickness. Across the river from this tract of coal, where the thickness is about the same, results from mining operations, covering a period of years, show that an acre of coal will yield about 8,000 tons of coke.

This coal is south and to the east of the holdings of the H. C. Frick-Coke company in Monongahela and Greene townships, and almost immediately south of the tracts purchased by James A. Campbell, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company interests and Andrews and Hitchcock Iron company. In the purchase of this block Mr. Thompson acquires about the last block of such size east of Waynesburg of the coal remaining in hand other than those who intend developing it. At this time Mr. Thompson has about 100,000 acres of coal in Greene and Washington counties. During the month of September he sold 12,000 to 14,000 acres in the northern central portion of Greene county. It is gradually being conceded that Greene county field is to be the center of coking industries in the near future.

Attorney H. B. Patterson and John W. Bolleau of the Park building were parties in negotiating Saturday's purchase. There are reports of a number of smaller sales now pending.

FINISH MEETINGS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 9.—Altogether there have been 50 conversions at the Central Presbyterian church where Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter have been holding services and 27 have joined the church and several have been taken into other churches. They come here from Charleroi. The meetings were brought to a close last evening and the evangelists left for Pittsburgh to hold services.

Wagners.
Are serving hot chocolate, coffee, cocoa and all kinds of sandwiches. Oysters are a specialty with us and to eat one of our oyster stews is a treat, they are delicious. Wagner's, 415 McKean avenue.

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If you have decided to make her a Xmas present of a Diamond, Ring, Pin or Brooch why not come in now and make your choice? If it is not convenient now we'll hold it for you until you are ready. How about paying so much each week? It won't come hard on you when the last payment is made just before Xmas. Let us show you our line today.



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POST MASTER AT NEW YORK FATALLY INJURED

New York, Nov. 9.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, of New York, was probably fatally shot this morning, in the left side near the abdomen, while passing along Broadway at One Hundred Forty-Six street. The dead man said to have been committed by a man named Mackey, said to have been discharged carrier, who blew out his own brains. The postmaster was laid in a hospital where all possible is being done to save his life.

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Gustave Clements, Lock No. 4

Nov. 9 in History.

1795—Joseph Tatnall, noted American
naval officer who supported the
English warships at Pichao, China,
in 1837, born in Bonaventure Ga.,
died 1871. Tatnall's excuse for his
breach of neutrality at Pichao was
"Blood is thicker than water."
1872—Great Boston fire. 65 acres of the
business district burned over, loss
\$80,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:44, rises 7:37, cloudiness
5:54 p. m.; moon's age 16 days, planet
Mercury visible low in east before sun
rise.

Why This Continual Abuse?

There are about three newspapers
of this county whose columns need
would be of much benefit. These
esteemed journals to which we refer
are the Washington Observer, the
Washington Reporter and the Canons-
burg Notes. All of these three are con-
trolled by the Acheson faction and
ever since the announcement was last
spring of the candidacy of a local man
for Congress they have been emitting
vile stuff purported to be in favor of
the Local Option candidates and de-
noting all those persons who were not
Acheson men as boozers and boddlers,
and even after election is over instead
of bowing gracefully as newspapers
run by real gentlemen would, they
have continued their abuse, even
though they must be conscious that
they are injuring themselves by this
abuse of others. The Observer is by
far the worst and prints the most con-
temptible stuff of the three. Their
editorials are very contradictory and
inconsistent and at times produce just
exactly the opposite sentiment from
articles which are printed by them
and by the Reporter, which is put out
by the same firm and from the same
office.

Saturday they published an editor-
ial which was full of abuse of C. E.
O'Dothers, one of the recently elected
assemblymen. This man until he
broke over the traces of the corrupt
Acheson organization was the one
who outlined the political campaigns
of the former congressman, and
brought victory to him many times by
his able headwork, but now since he
is no longer an Acheson man, the
three newspapers named take pleasure
in the continual abuse of him. Be-
fore, according to them he was a
regular angel, now he is booze baron,
a boddler and other things which you
would not expect a gentleman to call
another man, who was formerly a
friend in need. These three sheets in
their reprehensible editorial publica-
tions should at least exercise a little
more common sense and become ac-
cuser than a door nail as regards
politics.

Courage.

Courage is by no means a back
number in the fast life being lead
now in the city of Charleroi.

but is playing a bigger part in the
daily business and social affairs than
ever before. Of course there is no
rough and ready courage of the
pioneers that were the founders of
this glorious country, but just the
same there is plenty of occasion for the
display of real bravery in the street
now, in this time of speedy trolley
cars, automobiles, railway trains and
other things which are a necessity for
our comfort and well being. A man
needs courage, lots of it, to enter a
new and on the surface doubtful busi-
ness enterprise, but to have this
courage is to have success. A person
must have courage to face the world,
and make an attempt to be happy de-
spite the kicks and knocks which do
their utmost to drive him down. We
eulogize the American for his courage
for he as the saying, 'always
comes up smiling.' He is ever
ready and willing and if necessary
will do anything from risking his life
to save some poor wretch from death
underneath the wheels of a train to
the risking of all his earnings in
an enterprise for the love of some
other.

A Little Logic.

Prosperity follows the election of
the Republican to the Presidential
chair. This fact has already been
attested to in several cases where be-
fore business was at a standstill.
Numerous plants of various kinds
have started and in the coming
month there will be many more
placed in operation. This is an ex-
cellent recommendation for the Re-
publican party, and Mr. Taft. In
speaking along this line the question
comes to a person, would there have
been a change in the financial condi-
tions of the country as they stood if
Bryan should have been elected? One
may argue the matter pro and con in
his own mind but in all fairness to
the well wishers of Mr. Bryan and the
Democracy, let it be said that there
are few persons but that would say
conditions would have improved as
quently as they did far of doing
under the regime of Mr. Taft. The
fact is in doubt as to what they should
do, and as a result would not start
their plants at all. Surely this is
logic.

Electric Sparks.

Putting water in the oysters is bad
enough, but putting a couple of
oysters in hot water and calling it a
40 cent oyster stew is still worse.

Now that it is all over and you
have celebrated in good style, have
you yet decided how you are going
to meet that automobile note.

And now we shall renew the strug-
gle to get the man to come for the
ashes as contracted for.

Somerset county has developed a
smokeless coal. Her coal of the
bituminous variety seems to have been
excellent enough to keep her mines
running full time during the dull times
of the past year.

And it seems strange that there is
no evidence that the retail price of
pork chops has been changed by the
result.

If you happened to win it would be
wise to remember last year's advice
to do your Christmas shopping early.

Let's put away our Taft and Bryan
badges and hunt up our husking peers.

Irrespective of years, the age at
which a minister should marry is the
paragonage.

An advertisement of nursing bottle
printed in a Canadian newspaper con-
cluded with the following: "When
the baby is done drinking it must be
unscrewed and laid in a cool place
under a tap, if the baby does not
thrive on tress milk, it should be
boiled."

The electoral college isn't much of
an institution, it hasn't a football
team.

Missouri seems to have definitely
determined to settle down among re-
publican states on national issues.

We will get along better when
we are willing to admit the honesty
of those who differ from us in politi-
cal or religious opinion.

Germany and France will only fight
each other. No other fighting.

CRUMRINE TO HAVE

GOOD PROGRAM
GOOD PROGRAM

Good Speakers And Musicians

Engaged For County Institute.

County Superintendent L. R. Crum-
rine has been for the past few days
working on the program for the insti-
tute, which will convene in the High
school building, West Beau street, on
Monday afternoon, December 14.
This will be Professor Crumrine's
first institute, and he has secured a
list of excellent instructors, musicians,
pianists, and a high class list of
night entertainments.

The coming institute will be the
38th annual session of the teachers of
the county. The Charleroi and
Washington schools are now separate

schools, but will meet with the county
institute the same this year as last.

Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of
Washington and Jefferson college, is
on the list of instructors. Other in-
structors of prominence who have
been secured are Dr. T. S. Lowden,
College of D. P. P. Clayton,
of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Mary G.

Nes, of the Southwestern State
Normal school, at California, and
Professor Frank B. Willis, of Ada, O.
Professor E. O. Excell, of Chicago,
Ill., the well known song writer,
will be the director of music. Profes-
sor Excell is also a baritone soloist,
and is no stranger in Washington,
having appeared at former insti-
tutes. The Taylor orchestra of Wash-
ington will be present and also a
piano trio, composed of East Wash-
ington young ladies.

The vocal soloists will be Miss
Christine Miller, of Pittsburg, Miss
Lillian E. Hammit, of Uniontown,
and Lillian A. Clark, of Washington.
The pianists will be Miss Margaret
Acheson and Miss Grace Tombaugh,
of Washington. The organist will be
Miss Laura Young. The readers are
Mrs. Onilia Streator Constanman, of
Morgantown, W. Va., former teacher
of education in the borough schools,
and Miss Lee Sprovals, of Washington.

The address of welcome will be de-
livered by Dr. H. W. Temple, of
Washington and Jefferson college.
The response will be made by
Morgantown.

For the night entertainments Super-
intendent Crumrine has scheduled the
very best talent to be secured. The
Monday night performance will be
wholly music, the Mendelssohn Trio,
of Pittsburg, appearing that evening.
On Tuesday evening Dr. Guy Carlton
Lee, Ph.D., LL. D., editor, historian
and orator, of Baltimore, Md., will
deliver a lecture on "I Am the
Queen." Dr. Canton was for many
years editor of the Baltimore Sun and
was formerly of the faculties of the
John Hopkins and the Columbia
universities. Something good will
be heard from him Wednesday
evening. Governor H. W. Hoch, of
Topeka, Kansas who has come into
prominence with the past few years,
will lecture on "A Message From
Kansas." Thursday evening Dr.
Russell H. Conwell, president of
Temple college, Philadelphia, will
lecture on "The Jolly Earthquake."
Besides being president of Temple
college he is pastor of the Baptist
Temple and president of the Samaritan
hospital and the Philadelphia Orphan's
home. He has been on the lecture
platform 44 years and was intimately
associated with Gough, Beecher,
Holmes, Longfellow, Emerson, Whit-
tier and others. On Friday evening
the Commonwealth orchestra, of Bos-
ton, will be present. It will be one
of the finest musical organizations that
has ever been heard there and is
brought to the institute at considerable
expense. The orchestra is composed
of ten young ladies, in addition to a
soprano soloist and Ashton Lewis con-
ductor and violin soloist. A feature
of the orchestra is the brass tri-
o.

From now on the superintendent
will be busy getting everything in
shape for the institute. The program
will not be ready for some time yet.
The tickets for teachers for the night
entertainments have to be arranged be-
forehand many other things done be-
fore the time for opening of the session.

"A Boy of the Streets."

This attraction, which is to be pre-
sented at the Coyle theatre next Thursday
night, November 12, is a good spa-
tional comedy, full of fun, fire and
ginger. It is being played by fine
cast of well-known and proficient ac-
tors, and is making a hit this season
greater than ever. The plot is thrill-
ingly interesting and serves to amuse
and entertain. The play depicts a
boy who is a "clip the Newboy" is
without a peer in his particular line of
work. His specialties always keep
the audience in the best of humor.

DeWitt's Cartridges. Which
Salvo is the best thing to use for
piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

THE SCOURING RUSH.

A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed
Into a Mineral.

A very interesting plant which has
been put to practical use in old times
its hollow, fluted stems were in great
repute for kitchen cleaning purposes.
The stems are hollow and are easily
separated at the joints. If one would
satisfy himself as to the peculiar prop-
erty that first suggested the use of this
rush for scouring purposes he has only
to draw a joint across the edge of his
teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment
is frequently made with the rush. If
one takes a small vial of nitric acid
into which any ordinary lead is im-
mersed he will quickly see it dissolve,
literally eaten up by the acid. But
what does the scouring rush do under
such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction
to the acid the sizzling process begins.
The green pulp of the stem is gradu-
ally consumed the tube, however,
still retaining its shape, becoming paler
and paler in color until after a few
days the stick is transformed into a
pure white alabaster-like column
which defies any further attack from
the acid.

On taking it from the acid and wash-
ing it carefully in running water, the
operator holds in his hands a beauti-
ful tube of pure glass that is show-
ing an object of great microscopic beauty
of construction. The scouring rush is
no longer a vegetable but a mineral,
and in observing its skeleton of stone
the secret is easily understood—New York
Tribune.

DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Docu-
ments Than a Congressman.

Conductors may be known by their
street cars. The rush and jar of on-
ing cities are exemplified in the rapid
ride through its suburbs. So the
character of orderly little Holland may
be gathered from observation of her
car service. Says I. L. Humphreys in
Three Weeks in Holland and Bel-
gium.

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents
a trip and for 4 cents you receive a
return ticket. The conductor carries
more documents than a congressman.
For every fare he opens an albumen
box about 4 or 5 inches out of a
pocket or a return ticket as the case
may be.

When the passengers pay their
fare he places the money in a leather
pouch hung by a cord around his neck.
It is important that you return the
receipt given by the conductor. The
tickets are stamped with the name of
the conductor and his receipts put in
a book which he carries with him and
compares the result with the man-
ifest or log carried by the conductor.
It is quite the correct thing to tip the
conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stat-
ing how many places there are and on
each platform is another saying how
many people may stand thereon.
With the seats and both platforms are
full the sign "Full" is put up and no
more are permitted to get aboard.
Our car probably had thirty people
on it and on the platforms and was turn-
ing business away at every crossing.

Color.

On the light rays that upon an
object are taken up by the object
and others are reflected. It is the
reflected rays that we are to turn for
the explanation of color. For instance
a sheet of white paper is "white" be-
cause all the seven kinds of light are
reflected from its surface, while the
sunflower is "yellow" because when
light falls on it the violet, indigo blue
and green rays are selected for ab-
sorption, and yellow principally is re-
flected. The reflective rays received
by the eye produce the sensation of
color. This is an explanation of nearly
all the colors that exist.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant
common in most country neighbor-
hoods. Its roots are eaten often in
spring by mistake for some edible root
and death frequently results. Cattle
are often poisoned by drinking water
in meadows where it grows. The poison
hemlock from which the Greeks made
poisons is a near relative to the water
hemlock. It stands from two to seven
feet high and has clusters of small
white flowers and large, parsleylike
leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is of
ten made into whistles by country
boys, and many children are poisoned
in this fashion.

Handicapped.

"What profession do you think our
boy Joe had better adopt?" asked Mrs.
Brown.

"I dunno," answered her husband.
"Joe is rather handicapped by circum-
stances. The only profession he's nat-
urally adapted to is that of a capital-
ist, and I don't quite see where he's
going to get the money."

A Tip.

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty
good today, James," said the first
waiter.

"Yes, tiptop," replied the other.
"Some streak o' luck, maybe?"
"Yes, tiptop, tip."—Kansas City In-
dependent.

An Empty Form.

"Little Willie" says, "what does it
signify when one woman kisses an-
other? Pa—About as much as when
one man in business calls another 'old
chap,' my son.—Stray Stories.

It requires little exertion to get on
part to bring misfortune upon one-
self.—Washington Post.

DO YOU KNOW

That thrifty people don't object to walking an extra
square to save money—especially when they get Quality,
Good Weight and Measure—then come to this store for

Fresh Elgin Creamery Butter 33c Recycled storage eggs 25c
Fresh Country eggs 28c

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Lots of people are using our
Celebrated Perfection Coffee,

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It is time you bought the one or the other and the
place to buy it is here.

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and have the biggest stock to select from. It is to
your advantage to call and examine our immense
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